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The Town of
HINESBURG
Annual Report of 1956



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BURLINGTON, VERMONT

HINESBURG, VERMONT

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HISTORY OF HINESBURG, VERMONT

The Charter for the Township of Hinesburg was granted by Gov. Benning Wentworth, of New Hampshire, June 24, 1762. The Charter referred to the township as a "New Plantation." It was granted upon conditions of which the following are a part: As soon as there shall be fifty families settled they shall be allowed to hold two Fairs; and a market may be kept one or more days each week, as the inhabitants shall decide. Every grantee shall cultivate and plant five acres of land within five years for every fifty acres owned. All pine trees fit for masting the English Royal Navy shall be carefully preserved for that purpose. One ear of Indian corn to be paid annually on December 25. Every owner shall pay yearly one shilling proclamation money for every hundred acres he owns. The clerk of the town shall be paid four shillings York money for recording the Charter, and shall be paid 16 pence York money for recording each deed. A tax of forty shillings York money was levied on each right.

It was voted to give Ethan Allen, Seth Warner, Remember Baker and Gideon Warner 400 acres of land for defending the land from unlawful claimants, and another 400 acres for building a road through the town.

There were 64 grantees, mostly from new Guilford, Conn. None of the grantees, excepting Andrew Burritt, settled in the town. His grant was near where some of his descendants still reside. All other rights were sold, one for eight shillings.

A warning was issued by Ira Allen at Sunderland, Vermont for a meeting to be held at the house of Abner Chaffee in Hinesburg in June, 1785. (Chaffee lived near the present home of Clark Emmons.)

The first Town Meeting was "warned and holden" at the house of Eliphaaz Steele in March, 1787. (He lived on the Monkton road near the present home of Clarence Carpenter.) A moderator, town clerk, constable and three selectmen were elected.

The only settlers known to have settled in the township prior to the Revolutionary War were Isaac Lawrence and Abner Chaffee. They left town during the war and returned afterward. Lawrence lived near the present home of Robert Ballard. In 1793 he sold out to Epaphras Hull, who for a time kept a tavern at this location. His grave is marked by the roadside a short distance north of the "High Rock" on the Burlington road.

Elijah Peck, in 1788, built and operated a tavern on the present site of the Lantman store. It was the first two-story house in the town. The present Lantman store was built by Royal W. Post in 1860.

The first industry on Pond Brook, a saw mill, was built in 1791. There have been six mill ponds on the brook. The only industry on the brook now is the Iroquois Mfg. Co., operated by Leland H. Lyman, whose grandfather had a carding mill nearby in the 1870's. Over the years there have been upwards of forty industries on the brook, including saw, carding, grist, woolen, excelsior and cider mills; and sleigh, triphammer, wagon, pail, cheese box, buttertub, sap bucket, wheelwright, wheel turning and chair shops; also two asheries, a distillery, foundry, starch factory and a creamery.

Jedediah Boynton, in 1825, built the house now occupied by Howard Russell. He also built a store located where Lynn Lantman now lives. He and Mitchel Hinsdale, in 1820, built the canal which runs through the village. He gave the town land for the Academy (library site), and a cemetery directly south; also an acre of land where the Baptist (United) Church was built in 1826.

In 1882 the population of the town was 1330. There were thirteen schools with three male and 16 female teachers. Their total salary was \$1840. The total cost of the schools for the year was \$2070.

In 1850 there were 124 farmers in the town, having 400 horses, 1068 milch cows, 168 oxen and 6593 sheep. Production of wool was 20895 pounds, butter, 7458 pounds, and cheese, 187400 pounds.

TOWN OFFICERS

<i>Clerk and Treasurer</i>	.....	Henry L. Murray
<i>Moderator</i>	.....	Henry Carse
<i>Selectmen:</i>		
Robert Ballard	.....	Term Expires 1957
Francis H. Lavigne	.....	Term Expires 1958
Leland H. Lyman	.....	Term Expires 1959
<i>School Directors:</i>		
Maurice Goodrich	.....	Term Expires 1957
Rolfe L. Chickering	.....	Term Expires 1958
Henry Carse	.....	Term Expires 1959
<i>Constable</i>	.....	Howard Mitchell
<i>Road Commissioner:</i>	.....	Leon Place
<i>Overseer of Poor:</i>	.....	William C. Hill
<i>Town Grand Juror:</i>	.....	Edwin Lyman
<i>Town Agent:</i>	.....	Edwin Lyman
<i>Listers:</i>		
J. A. Hart	.....	Term Expires 1957
P. P. Eddy	.....	Term Expires 1958
G. K. Place	.....	Term Expires 1959
<i>Cemetery Commissioner:</i>	.....	Herbert Manning
<i>Auditors:</i>		
Eleanor M. Hart	.....	Term Expires 1957
Charles A. Lafreniere	.....	Term Expires 1958
Andrew L. Gover	.....	Term Expires 1959
<i>Library Trustees:</i>		
Leland Lyman	.....	Term Expires 1957
Sybil Pierce	.....	Term Expires 1958
Helen Labell	.....	Term Expires 1959
Gertrude Russell	.....	Term Expires 1960
Dorothy Lyman	.....	Term Expires 1961
Mabel White	.....	Term Expires 1962
Betty Eddy	.....	Term Expires 1963
Polly Quinn	.....	Term Expires 1964
Leonard Danyew	.....	Term Expires 1965
<i>Fence Viewers:</i>		
H. W. Pierce, R. J. Estey, Herbert Manning		
<i>Surveyor of Wood and Lumber:</i>	.....	H. N. Labell
<i>Trustees of the C.G. Peck Estate:</i>		
Harry Lantman	.....	Term Expires 1957
G. N. Baldwin	.....	Term Expires 1958
P. P. Eddy	.....	Term Expires 1959
<i>Town Representative:</i>	.....	William C. Hill

TOWN OF HINESBURG
Financial Statement
December 31, 1956

CASH ASSETS	Dec. 31, 1955	Dec. 31, 1956
Cash Balance, Treasurer's Report,		
General Account	\$ 1,446.23	\$ 3,795.58
Cash Balance, Treasurer's Report,		
School Account	27,124.16	21,807.83
Cash in Bank, Hinesburg School-		
Building Fund		18,553.36
Ray Busier, Rent of Maynard House . .		100.00
Uncollected Taxes	<u>8,338.45</u>	<u>7,366.94</u>
	\$ 36,908.84	\$ 51,623.71

LIABILITIES

Cemetery Ass'n Note	\$ 6,347.90	\$
First Vermont Corp., Loan	36,000.00	31,000.00
Peoples National Bank, Grader	10,500.00	9,000.00
First Vermont Corp., Loan	8,800.00	7,000.00
(Davis Bridge)		
First Vermont Corp., Loan		
(Cemetery Note)		6,500.00
Merchants National Bank,		
Temporary Loan	5,000.00	20,000.00
Chittenden Trust Co.,		
1951 School Bond	48,000.00	45,000.00
Chittenden Trust Co.,		
1956 School Bond		80,000.00
Robert Brown - Gravel Bank	<u>3,000.00</u>	
	\$ 114,647.90	\$ 201,500.00
Liabilities	\$ 114,647.90	\$ 201,500.00
Assets	<u>36,908.84</u>	<u>51,623.71</u>
	\$ 77,739.06	\$ 149,876.29

We, as Auditors, in presenting our annual report for the Town of Hinesburg, believe we have given a correct account of income and expenses of the town to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor M. Hart
Charles A. Lafreniere
Andrew L. Gover

Auditors.

TAXES RAISED

Assessed Valuation - Real and Personal - 1956 \$ 954,114.00

	Grand List	Tax Rate	Tax Levy
1956	\$ 10,030.14	\$ 7.37	\$ 73,922.36
1955	10,043.88	7.42	74,525.87
1954	9,315.25	6.99	65,114.89
1953	9,256.34	7.24	66,926.70
1952	9,207.22	6.60	60,767.65
1951	8,900.90	5.50	48,954.95
1950	8,577.94	5.71	48,980.37

Taxes Raised: 1956

Real Estate and Personal Property	\$ 70,318.43
Poll, 489 at \$ 7.37	3,603.93
Old Age Assistance, 489 at \$5.00	2,445.00
Omitted property taxes	14.79
Omitted, 1 poll & old age tax	12.37
Omitted, 1 poll tax	7.37
Lease Land Rent	145.76
Dog Taxes	<u>383.75</u>
	\$ 76,931.40

Accounted for as follows:

STATE AID RECEIVED IN 1956

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Account

RECEIPTS

Balance in favor, December 31, 1955	\$ 1,446.23
Merchants National Bank, loans	25,000.00
First Vermont Corp., for Cemetery Loan.	6,500.00

State of Vermont;

Winter Maintenance (Town) - \$ 720.50	
Winter Maintenance (State)- <u>928.00</u> . . .	1,648.50

Town Tax -

50% Grand List for Winter Roads - \$5,015.07	
40% Grand List for Poor Account - 4,012.05	
10% Grand List for Cemeteries - 1,003.01	
Balance of Taxes Collected - <u>8,355.00</u>	18,385.13

H. L. Murray, Treas., 432 Poll & Old Age Taxes . . .	5,343.84
H. L. Murray, Treas., 1 Omitted Poll & Old Age Tax .	12.37
H. L. Murray, Treas., 1 Omitted Poll Tax	7.37
H. L. Murray, Treas., Omitted Property Taxes	14.79
Second-Class Licenses (3)	109.50
H. L. Murray, Town Clerk - Dog Licenses	383.75
F. K. Lyman - Water Rent	40.00
Sand & Gravel Account -	
Road Commissioner \$2,611.60	
All other <u>552.40</u>	3,164.00

Rent of Town Hall

From School Board \$1,504.52	
From Ernest Thurston <u>55.75</u>	1,560.27
Raymond Busier - Rent of Maynard House	200.00
Herbert Riggs - Purchased Maynard House	1,010.00
Henry Carse - Barrel	2.00
C. W. Anderson - 2 Deed Forms	1.00
Lake Iroquois S. W. Shore Corp., Pond Roads	54.58
Town of St. George - Snow Removal	27.50
Howard Russell - Bal. Electricity (Pump. water) . .	3.00
Coop. Fire Ins. Co. - Damages on Property	249.00
Coop. Fire Ins. Co. - Refund	4.86
Loader Account:	
Road Commissioner - \$ 144.00	
Other Receipts - <u>18.75</u>	162.75

Grader Account:

Road Commissioner - Labor by Grader \$2,822.00	
All other labor by Grader 239.75	
Nationwide Ins. - Fire Loss on Grader <u>173.85</u>	3,235.60
Town of Starksboro - Hanson Fire.	68.75
Other Cemetery Receipts	553.05
Howard Mitchell - Taxes Collected - \$4,288.44	
Interest Collected - 108.77	
Taxes Abated - <u>570.08</u>	<u>4,967.29</u>

\$74.155.13

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Orders:

General Account	\$ 39,611.51
Sarah Carpenter Memorial Library	501.50
Main Road Assessment	1,233.86
Bridge Account	764.62
Lights and Power	401.42
Highway Patrol	1,279.00
Bonds and Interest	5,591.69
Grader Account	4,221.85
Winter Roads	9,800.32
Fire Department	888.20
Overseer of Poor Account	4,296.84
Cemetery Commissioner's Orders	<u>1,768.74</u>
Total Expenditures	\$70,359.55

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Town Tax - 36% of Grand List for Town Roads -	
12% for General Road Repair	\$ 1,203.62
12% for Back Roads	1,203.62
10% for Retreatment & Construction	1,003.01
2% for Resurfacing	<u>200.60</u>
Treasurer of Vermont -	
Resurfacing	\$ 366.80
Town Highway Account	3,544.06
Retreatment (State Aid Roads)	1,173.27
Construction -	
Regular Construction - \$ 2,134.40	
Special Construction - 2,000.00	
Gas Tax - <u>4,887.84</u>	
	<u>\$ 9,022.24</u>
	\$ 14,106.37

Selectmen:

Transfer Orders:

Grader Account	\$ 1,084.28
Bridges	716.53
Winter Roads	9,182.46
Gravel Bank	305.98
Construction	934.70
Town Dump & Road	1,098.39
Pond Roads	140.55
Cutting Brush	209.30
Selectmens Acct.	
(Chloride, Anti-	
Freeze, Rep. on	
Sander, making sand,	
etc.)	<u>1,230.13</u>
	\$ 14,902.32
	\$ 32,619.54

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by Leon Place, Road Commissioner \$ 32,619.54

	Summary	General	Highway
Receipts	\$ 106,774.67	\$ 74,155.13	\$ 32,619.54
Expenditures	<u>102,979.09</u>	<u>70,359.55</u>	<u>32,619.54</u>
	\$ 3,795.58	\$ 3,795.58	

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

ASSETS

Burlington Savings Bank, endowments - \$ 38.15

Received:

Mary Read & Lillian Hinsdale . . .	\$ 50.00
George Barber	250.00
Katherine Estey	10.00
C.B. Lucia	29.00
Cora Hubbell	50.00
Leon & Hilda O'Brien	<u>25.00</u>
	\$ 414.00
Burlington Savings Bank, Interest	<u>1.64</u>
	\$ 453.79

NATION-WIDE SECURITIES

418 Shares (Purchased in 1955) . . .	\$3,306.32
14 Shares (Part of 1955 Profits) . . .	268.24
304 Shares (Purchased in 1956) . . .	6,332.32
28 Shares (Part of 1956 Profits) . . .	<u>532.35</u>
	\$ 15,439.23
Total	<u>\$ 15,893.02</u>

RECEIPTS

10% of Grand List - \$ 10,030.14 . . .	\$1,003.01
Care of Lots	14.00
Nation-Wide Securities Co.,	
Inc. Dividends	<u>539.05</u>
	\$1,556.06

EXPENDITURES

Paid Cemetery Commissioner's Orders	<u>\$1,768.74</u>
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Deficit	\$ 212.68
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

H. L. & Ruth Murray, Clerk & Asst. Clerk -		
Balance 1955 Salary	457.04	
On 1956 Salary	1,764.00	
		\$ 2,221.04
Ernest Thurston - Janitor for Town Hall	509.60	
Janitor Supplies, Repairs, etc.	91.71	
Ernest Thurston - Barn Rent for Grader	120.00	
Social Security and Withholding Taxes	262.45	
Merchants National Bank - Borrowed Money	10,000.00	
Ballot Clerks	72.00	
Listers	360.00	
Auditors	130.00	
Selectmen's Services	283.33	
Howard Mitchell - Services at Meetings	60.00	
Henry Murray - Attending 3 Meetings	18.00	
Andrew Gover - Taking notes	7.75	
Coal & Wood for Town Hall	573.64	
Printing Town Reports & Covers (350 Copies)	232.00	
Office Supplies, Postage and Stationery	172.98	
Public Health Committee	50.00	
Harry Wishart - County Tax	251.10	
Telephone (Town Clerk's Office)	85.30	
Vt. State Treasurer - Old Age Assistance Taxes	2,200.50	
Hill, Martin Corp. - Power Loader	5,000.00	
Repairs, Gas & Oil for Power Loader	158.38	
Motor, Labor & Materials for Sand Screener	332.11	
School Board - On Funded School Lots	24.00	
Wm. Hill - Services	40.00	
Arthur Booska - Elevator	35.00	
Harold Irish - Plowing sidewalks	10.00	
Vt. Agric. Extension Service - Assessment	143.54	
H. L. Murray - Vital Statistics	41.00	
Dr. L. J. Wainer, Health Officer \$ 150.00		
Reporting Diseases	2.25	
		152.25
Dr. John Lantman - Reporting Diseases . . . . .	.25	
Repairs & Labor on Martin chimney	103.78	
Commette Forest Fire, Pumps & Rakes	131.87	
Howard National Bank - Gravel bill held back		
(Champlain Sand & Gravel)	361.88	
Howard Mitchell - Tax due on Del. Tax Sale	90.29	
Taxes due on Maynard House	455.99	
Abated Taxes	570.08	
Observation Post - Lumber & Labor	540.31	
Fuel for Obs. Post	18.98	
Robert Brown - Gravel	79.15	
Robert Brown - Payment on Gravel Pit	2,000.00	
Inst. Elec. Service at Browns Pit & Elec Bills	134.89	
Lumber for Sheds at Pit, etc.	154.77	
Bonds, Fire, Comp. & Liability Insurance	844.47	
Posts for Road \$9.50, Cutting Brush \$7.00	16.50	
Brown, Madiero & Co. - 304 Shares Nation Wide		
Securities (for Cemetery)	6,332.32	
Mrs A. Bonvouloir - Water Rent	1.00	

Labor & Repairs on Water System	45.92
Adv. Maynard Place and Dump	20.68
Lantman Bros. - Supplies	151.65
Leon Place, Transfer Order, Gravel Bank	305.98
Town Dump & Road	1,098.39
Pond Roads	140.55
Cutting Brush	209.30
Construction	934.70
Selectmen's Acct. (Chloride, Anti-Freeze, Rep. on Sander, Making sand, etc.	<u>1,230.13</u>
	\$39,611.51

SARAH CARPENTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1956 Grand List \$10,030.14 - 5%	\$ 501.50
Sarah Carpenter Memorial Library	<u>501.50</u>

MAIN ROAD ASSESSMENT

1956 Grand List \$10,030.14 - 12%	\$ 1,203.62
State Treasurer, State of Vermont	<u>1,233.86</u>
Deficit	\$ 30.24

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

1956 Grand List - \$10,030.14 - 6%	\$ 601.81
Leon Place, Transfer Order	\$ 716.53
Harold Clifford, Plank	<u>48.09</u>
	764.62
Deficit	\$ 162.81

LIGHTS AND POWER

1956 Grand List \$ 10,030.14 - 4%	\$ 401.21
Green Mountain Power Corporation	<u>401.42</u>
Deficit	\$.21

HIGHWAY PATROL

1956 Grand List \$ 10,030.14 - 13%	\$ 1,303.92
Treasurer, State of Vermont	<u>1,279.00</u>
Balance	\$ 24.92

BONDS AND INTEREST

1956 Grand List \$ 10,030.14 - 58%	\$ 5,817.48
Merchants National Bank - Interest on Temp.	
Loans	\$ 320.14
First Vt. Corp. - Interest on Cemetery	
Note	167.68
First Vt. Corp. - Payment on Davis Bridge	
note \$ 1800., Int.	
163.81	1,963.81
First Vt. Corp. - Payment on Loan	2,291.86
Interest on Loan	<u>848.20</u>
	<u>5,591.69</u>
Balance	\$ 225.79

WINTER MAINTENANCE

1956 Grand List \$ 10,030.14 - 50%	\$ 5,015.70
Received from State of Vermont	1,648.50
	<u>6,664.20</u>
Road Commissioner, Transfer Order	\$ 9,182.46
International Salt Co. - Salt	584.00
Reynolds & Co. - Parts for Thawer	15.93
Fuel for Thawer	<u>17.93</u>
	<u>\$ 9,800.32</u>
Deficit	<u>-\$ 3,136.12</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1956 Grand List - \$ 10,030.14 - 8%	\$ 802.41
Town of Starksboro (Hanson Fire)	68.75
	<u>\$ 871.16</u>
Telephone bills	\$ 80.75
Light and Power	29.22
Firemen, for Fighting Fires	151.50
Chas. Labell-Services as Fire Chief	100.00
Insurance on Firemen	125.00
Registration of Truck	2.00
Insurance on Station and Hose	21.60
Insurance on Truck and Equipment	108.75
Fuel, Gas and Oil & Repairs	240.93
Inst. Warning light, Pump repairs, etc.	<u>28.45</u>
	<u>888.20</u>
Deficit	\$ 17.04

GRADER ACCOUNT

People National Bank - Payment	\$ 1,500,	Int.	\$ 131.25	\$ 1,631.25
Insurance on Grader				24.00
Fuel, Oil & Repairs				1,062.39
3 Tires & 1 Tube for Grader				419.93
Road Commissioner - Parts & Supplies				1,084.28
				<u>\$ 4,221.85</u>

OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT

1956 Grand List - \$10,030.14 - 40%	\$ 4,012.05
Maple Leaf Nursing Home, for	
Mrs. Maynard	\$ 804.00
Royal Pharmacy for Mrs. Maynard	12.56
Dr. E. A. Keenan for Mrs. Maynard	37.50
Dr. F. Lapidou, Glasses, for	
Mrs. Maynard	20.00
Department of Social Welfare,	
Bell, Garen, Lavalette, Sweet	282.39
Public Welfare, Burlington	
Alma Bell	\$ 10.00
Donald Bell & Family	<u>431.22</u>
	441.22
Lantman Brothers, Groceries for	
Leo Bell Family	199.66
L. John Cain - DeGoesbriand Hospital	
Elaine Curtis	\$ 89.70
Corneleus Smalley	359.64
Corneleus Smalley	<u>498.43</u>
	947.77
Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital:	
Alice Gaudette	\$ 263.15
Beatrice Heath	113.98
Beverly Mashia	177.32
Shirley Utter	312.79
Gladys Rivers	<u>109.10</u>
	976.34
Mary Fletcher Hospital	
Mrs. Corral Sprague	475.40
William Hill	
Overseer of Poor	<u>100.00</u>
Total Paid	\$ <u>4,296.84</u>
Deficit	\$ 284.79

Total Orders Signed by Selectmen	
(Overseer of the Poor, as a group)	\$ 991.55
Total Orders Signed by William Hill	
(Overseer of the Poor)	<u>3305.29</u>
	\$ 4296.84

ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Trucking & Labor:

Leon Place, Labor	2,852.76
Leon Place, Trucking	5,820.60
Hilton Place, Labor	1,638.32
Leonard Danyew, Labor	62.69
John Martin, Labor	2.00
Robert Ballard, Labor	2.00
Fred Aube, Labor	6.37
Arthur Peters, Labor	34.00
John Monahan, Labor	26.46
Earl Place, Labor	263.60
Harry Martin, Labor	8.33
Rodney Lyman, Labor	91.21
Richard Lyman, Labor	7.00
Fred Alger, Labor	53.18
Keith Ballard, Truck & Labor	205.04
Jos. Sprague, Labor	146.49
Lester Millham, Labor	107.97
Arthur Bell, Labor	143.06
Dorwin Martin, Labor	121.49
Cletus Tucker, Trucking & Labor	135.04
Rae Ballard, Labor	952.39
Clement St. Helair, Labor	767.42
Aaron Irish, Labor	440.14
Edward Curavoo, Labor	80.98
Lester Knox, Labor	102.28
Edwin Lyman, Labor	59.51
Edwin Tucker, Truck & Labor	462.81
Harry Fish, Labor	4.50
Roy Gaudette, Labor	49.16
Leonard Goodrich, Labor	43.46
Howard Lyman, Labor	4.50
Theodore Palmer, Labor	12.25
Irman Lyman, Labor	4.41
Donald Palmer, Labor	67.77
Ronald Mashia, Labor	7.50
Nelson Clark, Labor	247.32
Wayne Clark, Labor	57.27
Archie Hayden, Labor	113.96
Larry Place, Labor	103.70
M. Verboon, Labor	81.91
Clinton Emmons, Truck & Labor	579.33
Darce Lewis, Labor	64.72
Robert Martin, Labor	17.23
Director of Internal Revenue -	
Withholding Tax	410.70
Social Security	149.45
Vermont Tax Department	60.21
 Total Trucking & Labor	 \$ 16,672.49

Materials & Repairs:

Cass-Warner Corporation -		
Gravel, Culverts, Etc.	\$ 1,733.06	
Hinesburg Sand & Gravel -		
Gravel	493.99	
Francis Casey - Sand & Gravel	24.25	
Kopper Co., Inc. - Tarvia	1,716.58	
Interstate Equipment Co. -		
Blades, Snow Plow Parts, Etc.	1,002.93	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange -		
Anti-freeze	22.08	
Western Tel. & Tel. Co. -		
Dynamite, Etc.	324.77	
International Salt Co., - Salt	104.00	
C. Atherton - Gravel	16.00	
State of Vermont -		
Bituminous Patch	108.00	
State of Vermont -		
Use of Equipment	1,104.90	
Town of Hinesburg - For Gravel	2,611.60	
W. C. Kirby - Bulldozer & Shovel	2,582.40	
J. P. Giroux - Repairs	544.33	
Ben Leclair - Posts	26.25	
Rene Fortin - Use of Lime Sower	14.50	
Harold Clifford - Use of Bulldozer	30.00	
Leon Place - Culvert & Telephone Calls . . .	17.55	
Mallows Store - Gas for Loader	11.86	
John O' Shea - Chloride & Frt.	371.39	
Petrometal Industries - Chain & Hook . . .	59.90	
Lantman Brothers - Gas, Oil, Shovels, Etc.	60.71	
Town of Hinesburg - For Loader	144.00	
Town of Hinesburg - For Grader	2,822.00	
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Total Materials & Repairs	\$ 15,947.05	
Total Expenditures	\$ 32,619.54	

SUMMARY OF ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

General Road Repair	\$ 1,203.61
Back Roads	1,203.61
Pond Roads	140.55
Cutting Brush	209.30
Winter Maintenance	9,182.46
Town Bridges	716.53
State Aid Retreatment	1,759.90
State Aid Resurfacing	550.20
State Aid Construction Town Highway	1,958.07
State Aid Blacktop	11,976.53
Grader Account	1,084.28
Selectmen's Order, Chloride, etc.	1,230.13
Gravel Bank Expenses	305.98
Old & New Dump and New Road	1,098.39
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	\$ 32,619.54

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Place, Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Labor on Cemeteries -

Herbert Manning	\$ 563.38
George Cook	855.48
Jos. Laramee	<u>119.71</u>
	\$ 1,538.57
Gas, Oil & Supplies	45.15
Repairs and Maintenance	63.37
Director of Internal Revenue, S.S. & With. Taxes	95.65
Vermont Tax Dept., Taxes	6.00
Transportation, H. Manning	<u>20.00</u>
	\$ 1,768.74

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert Manning,
Cemetery Commissioner

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Issued 141 dog licenses at \$2.00 (less clerk's fees)	\$ 246.75
Issued 20 dog licenses at \$6.00 (less clerk's fees)	115.00
Issued 8 dog licenses at \$3.00 (less clerk's fees)	<u>22.00</u>
	\$ 383.75

H. L. Murray,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Delinquent Taxes Collected and Abated During 1956

Amount of delinquent taxes as of December 31, 1955:

Poll	: : : : : : : : :	\$ 1,260.05
Real Estate	: : : : : : : : :	7,078.40
		8,338.45

Less adjustment for error on 1952 poll

taxes 8.59 \$ 8,329.86

Amount of 1956 delinquent taxes turned over to Tax Collector:

Poll \$ 705.09
Real Estate 3,190.51

\$ 3,895.60

\$12,225.46

Amount Collected and turned over to Town Treasurer
on delinquent taxes:

Poll \$ 583.06

Real Estate	3,705.38	\$ 4,288.44
		\$ 7,937.02

Taxes abated during 1956:

Poll \$ 553.88
Real Estate 16.20

\$ 570.08

Total delinquent taxes as of Dec. 31, 1956

\$ 7,366.94

Poll \$ 819.61
Real Estate 6,547.33

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Amount of interest collected by Tax Collector
and turned over to Town Treasurer:

\$ 108.77

DELINQUENT POLL TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

Name	Amount
Alger, Edmond	\$ 27.58
Alger, Clinton	8.21
Atherton, C. B.	8.21
Barrows, Samuel	9.60
Barrows, Mable	9.60
Bell, Ernest	9.99
Bell, Clark	20.66
Bell, Helen	47.44
Bell, Joseph	8.00
Bell, Alma	48.25
Bell, James	8.21
Blaisdell, Alfred	11.20
Blaisdell, Katherine . . . . .	.20
Breen, Elmer	8.21
Breen, Richard	10.24
Carpenter, Clyde	17.60
Carpenter, Jeanne	17.60
Dorn, Marie	12.37
Emmons, Earl	12.37
Emmons, Gertude	12.37
Francis, Alda	12.37
Francis, Leonard	12.37
Gaudette, Alias	5.42
Haire, Clyde & Stella	44.02
Hayden, Leana	12.37
Hayden, Charles	42.34
Irish, Charles	10.24
Irish, Charles, Mrs.	10.24
Johnson, Leonard	12.37
Johnson, Melvina	12.37
Kenyon, Mildred . . . . .	.87
Longworth, Helen	8.00
Marshall, Robert	9.99
Marshall, Anna	9.99
Megan, Dan	10.24
Megan, Shirley	10.24
Murray, Joseph	10.42
Murray, Alberta	10.42
Pike, Roger	33.02
Pike, Mena	43.02
Pidgeon, Raymond	10.42
Pidgeon, Marjorie	10.42
Place, Earl	12.37
Place, Florence	12.37
Ranks, Hildreth	12.37
Rogan, Richard	10.42
Rhum, Robert	14.63
Rivers, Gladys	7.84
Rivers, Anna	10.42
Sweet, James	12.37
Sweet, Henry	30.65
Thulen, Mary	9.99
White, Leon	12.37
White, Ivah	12.37
Utter, Millard	<u>12.37</u>

Total Delinquent Poll Taxes

\$ 819.61

DELINQUENT TAXES, PROPERTY, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

NAME	AMOUNT
Ackerson, Bertha	\$ 25.47
Atherton, C. B. & C. G.	387.65
Atherton, Kenneth	62.91
Backus, Fred	34.39
Belanger, George	25.47
Brown, George	5.45
Curavoo, Edw. & Myrtle	36.85
Cromb, Orville	9.28
Charbommeau, Wm.	3.51
Chambert, Eugene & M.C.	3.50
Clemmey, Francis	23.59
Cooley Est., Amelia	227.50
Davis, L. A. Est.	26.48
Esso Oil Co.	22.11
Economou, C.	395.67
Emmons, Earl	8.32
Emmons, Earl, Jr.	51.49
Emmons, Ernest & May	41.06
Fish, Harry E.	9.07
Fish, Eugene & Janet	45.04
Aschenbach, Paul & Anna	8.84
Francis, Leonard	79.19
French, Howard	15.38
Gaudette, Alias & Mrs.	22.95
Gero, Henry	153.16
Howard, Frank	3.69
Hart, John & Maude	159.01
Hollack, Russell	13.80
Hathaway, Lola Mae	.16
Harvey, Raymond	23.33
Hayden, Lyle & Lena	304.92
Hayden, Charles	410.66
Holden, James	12.28
Ingram, Verne	2.97
Knox, D. & A.	44.22
Kenyon, Rebecca	73.70
Kenyon, Leo	25.79
Kenyon, Leonard	7.30
Lavalette, Wm.	53.55
Lapidow, Benj.	2.23
Lavalette, Harry	2.55
Leclair, Ruth	24.13
Heath, Helen (Longworth)	335.34
Lobby, Robert	15.88
McCarthy, John & June	17.19
Mitchell, Reginold	56.01
McCormick, Raymond	79.47
Menole, Henry & Dorothy	7.26
Moulton, Dan & Pearl	221.10
Murray, Homer	145.00
Murray, Wallace	3.38
Place, Rollin	7.40
Petrolia, Tony	29.01

Name	Amount
Pike, Roger & Mina	\$ 2.10
Place, Earl & Florence	114.24
Raymond, John & Marg.	33.97
Ranks, Hildreth	241.00
Richardson, Theo. & Sarah	161.81
Rhum, Robert	367.74
Sanctuary, Eugene	3.69
Tilley, Lizzie Estate	89.04
Tattro, Robert	3.61
Thulen, Chas. & Mary	58.96
Thursten, Ernest	43.21
Tracy, Mable	7.26
Twitchell, Anna	54.17
Tucker, Ed. & Marie	1,318.43
White, Leon	44.52
White Brothers	5.70
Wool, Joe	112.22
Wyman, Noble	79.90
Total Delinquent	\$ 6,547.33

TREASURER'S REPORT
School Account

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956, School Account	\$ 26,726.41
Cash on hand, January 1, 1956, Retroactive State Aid Fund	397.75
Loan from Merchants National Bank	5,000.00
State of Vermont, State Aid	17,920.56
State of Vermont, Vocational Education, Agric.	1,788.83
Tuition:	
Town of Huntington	\$ 235.01
" St. George	1,486.55
" Starksboro	1,167.18
" Monkton	1,089.76
" Charlotte	1,551.69
" Lincoln	235.00
Richard Tenney	10.00
Robert Thorpe	<u>30.00</u>
	5,805.19
Trustees, Peck Fund Account	1,103.99
Transportation, towns of St. George and Monkton	209.00
Treasurer, U.S.A., Veterans Course & Tuition	1,982.52
Wilcox & Follet, refund	6.86
Principal's Office, refund on school supplies	85.45
Burlington Savings Bank, interest on Retroactive Fund	7.74
Nationwide Ins. Co., glass replacement, etc.	42.61
State Teachers Retirement System	1.49
Myrtle Baldwin, for insurance	9.50
Lease Land Rent	142.07
Hinesburg School Building Fund, reimbursement for expenditures applicable to Building Fund	1,684.05
From students for misc. supplies, use of bus for basketball trips, etc.	52.00
H. L. Murray, 450% on Grand List, \$ 10,030.14	<u>45.135.63</u>
	<u>\$ 108,101.65</u>

EXPENDITURES

School Directors Orders Paid (Jan. 1, 1956 to June 30)	\$ 34,566.62
School Directors Orders Paid (July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956)	<u>51,727.20</u>
	86,293.82
Cash on hand, December 31, 1956	<u>21,807.83</u>
	<u>\$ 108,101.65</u>

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

Summary of Expenditures January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

HINESBURG SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

RECEIPTS

From Bond Issue - \$85,000 bonds sold for	\$ 85,901.24
Dividends on deposit of Building Fund in Federal Savings & Loan Association	804.89
Dividends on deposit of Building Fund in Chittenden Trust Co. State Aid	110.84
State Aid	<u>13,750.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$100,566.97</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Chittenden Trust Co., Authenticating bonds	\$ 104.92
Lisman & Lisman, legal services on bonds	272.20
American Bank Note Co., printing bonds	204.93
Hinesburg School Dist., Advertising bonds	50.05
Freeman, French, Freeman, architects fees	5,331.56
Burlington Free Press, advertising for bids	18.62
F. W. Dodge Corp., notices of construction	21.20
W. M. Adams & Sons, building contractor	58,796.43
Lanou & Son, plumbing and heating	14,542.33
Modern Septic Tank Serv., Service on septic tank	190.12
Ralph Goodrich, grading	78.00
Monroe Company, tables for multipurpose room	709.20
Hinesburg School District General Account, reimbursement for the following items originally paid for from school operating account:	
300 steel folding chairs \$ 1,205.00	
Trucking chairs 10.00	
Architects fees 410.40	
Essex Publishing Co., bond notices 18.60	
Free Press Asso., bond notices 9.10	
Advertising for sale of bonds 40.95	
	<u>1,694.05</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 82,013.61</u>
Balance, cash in banks	<u>\$ 18,553.36</u>

PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

	Current 1956-1957	Proposed 1957-1958
Teachers Salaries	\$43,500.00	\$50,000.00
Superintendent	1,900.00	2,200.00
Janitor	3,000.00	3,500.00
Transportation	5,000.00	6,000.00
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	\$53,400.00	\$61,700.00
Textbooks	600.00	700.00
Instructional supplies	900.00	1,150.00
Janitor supplies	250.00	600.00
Fuel	2,400.00	3,200.00
Light	900.00	1,000.00
Principal's office	150.00	275.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Equipment	600.00	600.00
School Directors	525.00	525.00
Insurance	1,450.00	1,500.00
Tuition	465.00	155.00
Miscellaneous	400.00	400.00
Town Hall Rent	--	1,500.00
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Grand Total	\$63,040.00	\$74,305.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1957-1958

Local Taxation	\$47,635.00
State Aid	18,000.00
Vocational Aid	950.00
State Vocational Aid	95.00
Land Rent	125.00
Tuition	7,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
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Total	\$74,305.00

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The past year of 1956 has been a very busy time for all people connected with the operation of our school system. The teachers have and still are working under very crowded conditions. Not only inside the building, but due to the construction, much of the play area has been out of use. The construction of the new school addition hasn't advanced as fast as we had hoped for, but due to a steel strike and long delivery dates on necessary materials the job was delayed several weeks. We hope to occupy the building in a few weeks.

It is difficult to know exactly what the final cost of the entire project will be at this time, but we have checked as near as we could, and do not expect the deficit to exceed \$5000.00. This is accounted for by furnishings and some extras which were not in the contract price of the building.

Our school bus problem is becoming great and we have asked for bids on a new 60 passenger bus to replace the present 44 passenger Ford bus. We do not propose to buy a new bus without first finding out how you the owners feel about it. Therefore Town Meeting Day, it will be presented to all the people for a decision.

The proposed budget for the next year 1957-58 is higher than it has ever been. This is accounted for by the necessity of increasing teacher's salaries, so we can obtain and retain good qualified teachers.

We are faced with the necessity of borrowing money to take care of several things as follows:

\$5000.00 deficit on the building fund to be financed over a 5 year period repaying \$1000.00 per year (10%). New school bus financed 5 years repaying \$1000.00 per year plus interest (11%).

\$10,000.00 to be borrowed on tax anticipation and repay \$5000.00 when taxes come in November. The above represents \$20,000.00 to be borrowed with the provision to repay \$7000.00 and the balance of \$13,000.00 to be financed for 4 remaining years by means of short term loans each year. The above money can be borrowed at a rate of interest lower than interest paid on a bond issue.

The above situation is one which we are not happy with, but it is a reality and one which should be faced realistically by each of us who pay taxes.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Masons for the use of their dining hall facilities for the hot lunch program.

We recommend a tax of \$4.76 for current expenses.

Our teacher contracts amount to the following:

Grades 1 through 8, including music --	\$29415.00
Grades 9 through 12,	-- 16600.00
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	\$46015.00

Individual salaries are not put in this report because of personal request. However, anyone desiring to know may contact the school director's and this information will be given.

Maurice Goodrich
Rolfe Chickering
Henry Carse
School Directors

ESTIMATED DEFICIT ON HINESBURG SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Estimated receipts upon completion:

Proceeds of Bonds	85,901.24
Interest on deposits	915.73
State aid received	13,750.00
State aid expected	13,750.00

Estimated expenditures upon completion:

W.M. Adams & Sons - contract	87,896.00
F.S. Lanou & Son - contract	19,969.00
Architects fee	6,475.00
Equipment	700.00
Curtains	700.00
Landscaping and top soil	700.00
Orders paid in 1956	
Bonding expenses	740.57
Contractors extras	379.45
Tables	709.20
Chairs	1,215.00
Grading	78.00
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	\$119,562.22

Estimated deficit upon completion \$ 5,245,250

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The State Board of Education in its biennial report to the Legislature, breaks the problem of maintaining an adequate force into two segments - getting teachers and keeping teachers, saying, "one thing nearly everybody knows about good teachers is that there aren't enough of them. How to get - and keep - an adequate supply of qualified teachers is the major problem in education today." During the next few years while the shortage of teachers is acute, the teachers will demand two conditions before accepting a position, (1) that the salary be adequate and (2) that the environment be conducive to good learning.

When school opened in September the enrollment in your school was as follows: Grade I, 31; Grade II, 33; Grade III, 27; Grade IV, 33; Grade V, 23; Grade VI, 17; Grade VII, 19; Grade VIII, 24; Grade IX, 32; Grade X, 19; Grade XI, 11; Grade XII, 22. Total, 297. There are 29 tuition paying students attending high school this school year. For which the town will receive about \$7000.00 in tuition receipts, of this number 13 are freshman.

The cost per pupil in average daily attendance for the past school year was \$167.45 per elementary pupil and \$213.55 per high school student. This is a substantial decrease in the cost per pupil over the previous year. The state average for a high school pupil the same year for a school the size of Hinesburg was \$304.50. State Aid received in December for average daily attendance for the past school year was \$17,920.56.

The section of the Vermont Statutes No. 4401 was carried out as required, a duly qualified registered nurse who is a member of the Public Health Section of the State of Vermont, has performed this duty. She has also made it possible for these children to receive treatment or correction in cases where the parents were financially unable to provide for the cause. The Audio, part of the school health program has been postponed until a State Audiometer can be secured for hearing screening, this will be completed in the near future. Number of pupils vision screened by nurse, 175; defects 20; under treatment, 5; corrected by parents 6; free service 4; under observation 5. The past three years your teacher's have had the privilege of taking from the health material display table at their fall teachers meeting many health aids, such as books and posters for classroom reading and instruction. These various health aids were secured to assist in promoting a better school health program for the health educational welfare of your children.

The teaching on both the high school and elementary level has continued on the same high plain as the previous year. I trust we will be able to retain all our teachers for the school year 1957-1958. In order to do this we must pay salaries comparable to those received by teachers in the surrounding area.

It is regrettable that the new addition was not ready for occupancy early in this school year but we should be operating on a 8-4 plan when school opens next fall.

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the Hinesburg Masonic Lodge for the use of their kitchen and dining room so that the Hot Lunch Program could continue during the period of construction. This has been a direct benefit to the children of Hinesburg. The Parent

Teacher Association and their faithful workers are once more commended for their support of the hot lunches.

I would recommend: that we continue the same graded plan another year; that salaries of all teachers be increased and that the citizens visit the school, to look over the new plant, to see what is being taught and become better acquainted with the faculty.

To the many friends of the Hinesburg School who have given their sincere support and approval to our efforts to improve the educational welfare of all the children, the school board and superintendent extend their appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest M. Codding, Sr.
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES OF A UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the voters present at the annual town meeting of the Town of Hinesburg held in March, 1956 William C. Hill, Emma Mead, and Joseph O'Brien were appointed a committee of three to investigate the possibilities of a Union High School district with the neighboring towns. The first meeting was held with the members of the Town of Charlotte, and the Town of Shelburne. At this meeting it was determined to ask South Burlington, Williston, and St. George to join in a study. The committee from Hinesburg appointed William C. Hill as chairman of its delegation.

South Burlington and Williston joined the group and a steering committee was formed to act as a co-ordinating committee. It was decided to follow a publication of the Vermont State Department of Education entitled "A Guide To Citizens' Action for Public Schools." The committee was broken into three sub-committees: publicity, area survey, and educational survey. These committees completed their work and the next step was about to be taken which was the formation of additional committees known as curriculum, financial, legal matters, and transportation.

As a result of the various surveys, it was decided that the most logical grouping would be Shelburne, Charlotte, and Hinesburg. It was further decided that each of these three towns should request a grant of \$25.00 for operating expenses of the whole committee.

Respectfully submitted,

William C. Hill
Emma Mead
Joseph O'Brien

TRUSTEES' REPORT - PECK ESTATE

ASSETS

Burlington Savings Bank	\$ 4,740.35
Deposited in Savings Acct. (White Mortgage)	58.20
To Repay balance of 1955 Withdrawal	<u>129.75</u>
Andrew House, Cost to town plus 1950	\$ 4,928.30
Improvements	6,158.72
Merchants National Bank, 12 Shares Stock at \$40.00	480.00
Howard National Bank, 58 Shares Stock at \$100	5,800.00
Balance, Leon White Mortgage note	<u>351.80</u>
	\$17,718.82

RECEIPTS

Rent Collected	\$ 818.00
Interest and dividends	691.67
Water Rent	40.00
Interest on Leon White Note	21.80
	\$ 1,571.47

EXPENDITURES

H. Riggs, Supplies and Labor	\$ 202.13
Lantman Bros., Supplies	105.36
Lantman Bros., Insurance	30.24
Deposited in Burlington Savings Bank	<u>129.75</u>
	\$ 467.48

SUMMARY

Total Receipts	\$ 1,571.47
Total Expenditures	<u>467.48</u>

Paid to H.L. Murray for Support of Schools	\$ 1,103.99
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Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Lantman
G. N. Baldwin
P. P. Eddy

(HINESBURG)

YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

The following is a report of the public health nursing service in town for the year 1956 -

68 visits were made to mothers and babies, especially with mothers having their first baby, or any particular problem.

120 visits were made to the homes of preschool and school children to discuss health problems with the parents. The nurse works closely with the family physician, the school principal, and other Health and Social agencies in attempting to find a solution to these health problems as the need arises.

38 visits were made to children and adults in the nursing control of communicable diseases.

39 home visits were made to families for general health supervision.

A Medical Conference was held in June with Dr. Louis Wainer examining 37 infant and preschool children. The school children will be examined soon after the first of the year. On the whole the children appear to be in good health. The need for dental care can always be stressed especially in the three to six year group, and in the early teen age group.

9 children received Triple Antigen.

21 children received Boosters.

10 children were vaccinated against Smallpox, and five were re-vaccinated.

A large Polio Clinic was held in the summer and at the first of the school year.

170 children received their first dose of Salk Vaccine.

166 children received their second dose.

179 children received a third dose of 1 c.c.

16 children from the Pioneer Group received a Booster dose.

Chest X-ray Clinics held twice each month by appointment at the DeGoesbriand Memorial Hospital in Burlington, and once each month at Fanny Allen Hospital, in Winooski, were available to persons referred by their physicians.

Hinesburg is to be commended for the addition to the school, and I am sure this will be a great asset to the town.

The public health nurse for Hinesburg is Mrs. Florence Shea who has her office in Essex Junction, telephone 8-3320.

Respectfully submitted,

Hortense L. Harwood, R.N.

Public Health Nursing Supervisor

The services rendered by the Department's Public Health Nurse in your community are reviewed elsewhere in this town report.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert B. Aiken, M.D., MPH
Commissioner of Health

REPORT OF THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Public health means organized community effort to prevent disease, prolong life and increase physical and emotional well-being. A team of public health people from the state Department of Health last year assisted your health officer, doctor and other local citizens in maintaining the health of Hinesburg. Here is an account of some health services requested or available from members of this team which includes a bacteriologist, chemist, dentist, engineer, health educator, public health nurse, nutritionist, physician, psychologist, sanitarian, social worker, and a statistician.

. Crippled Children's Clinics, attendance:	8
. Vital Registration consultation:	-
. Child Guidance Clinics: service rendered	
. Food and lodging establishments	
Consultations or inspections:	-
. Tumor Clinics, attendance:	-
Medical Social consultation:	-
. Hospital, nursing home	
Consultations or inspections:	-
. Polio immunizations, number in clinics	
and doctors' offices 1/:	
. Water, sewage, school building, other	
environmental health problems	
Consultations:	394
. Preschool Health Conferences:	1
Attendance:	37
. Chest Clinic X-rays:	5
. Industrial health services	
Consultations or inspections:	-
. Industrial Hygiene X-rays:	-
. Financial assistance with hospitalization	
for diagnosis or treatment:	2
. Water samples analyzed:	8
. Blood specimens analyzed:	47
. Pediatric medical consultation:	-
. Other specimens like throat swabs	
analyzed:	4
. Dental consultation:	-
. Nutrition consultation:	-
. Vaccines like polio, typhoid, other	
biologicals:	supplied
. Survey of community health problems:	-

1/ Cumulative total to November 30, 1956.

* Indicates a number less than 5.

** Services probably given, but recorded for town where your doctor, hospital or nursing home is located.

This public health team is on call to work with you on Hinesburg's health problems. For further information about health department services, write to Commissioner of Health, R.B. Aiken, M.D. A bimonthly health information bulletin reviewing selected health activities in Vermont may also be had on request.

VITAL STATISTIC

BIRTHS

Name of Child	Sex	Date of Birth	Residence
Audette, Christine	F	December 1, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Boutin, Elizabeth Anne	F	July 1, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Burritt, John Marvin	M	January 3, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Carse, Anne Martha	F	July 24, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Chickering, Mark Steven	M	October 2, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Clark, Alton Bruce	M	October 16, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Clark, Patricia May	F	March 17, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Coates, Kim Gerianne	F	October 7, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Comette, Margaret Mary	F	November 27, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Estey, Kathryn Rosanna	F	September 7, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
*Fortin, Mary Charlene Rhea	F	August 18, 1955	Hinesburg, Vt.
Francis, David Paul	M	October 7, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Heath, Clifford Carl	M	January 3, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Holden, Michael Peters	M	November 16, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Kenyon, Kathleen Marie	F	January 1, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Lucier, David Paul	M	December 6, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Mallow, Stacey Lynell	F	May 20, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Martin, Elon Arthur, Jr.	M	November 13, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Millham, Debra Anne	F	April 4, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Mobbs, Douglas Joseph	M	October 30, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Norris, Roger Hanson	M	December 3, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
O'Leary, Danny Robert	M	February 20, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Orvis, Julie Marie	F	May 25, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Pecor, Earl Paul, Jr.	M	June 23, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Pratt, Thomas Michael	M	June 24, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Quinn, Sarah Jo	F	April 15, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Riggs, Gary Herbert	M	April 5, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Riggs, Timothy Howard	M	August 16, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Rozon, Cartina Joan	F	December 22, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Sabourin, Carol Jeanette	F	June 19, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Tucker, Gerald Alan	M	September 20, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Utter, Millard Walter, II	M	January 1, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Webster, Anne Maria	F	November 7, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Webster, Sally Lynn	F	July 13, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.

* Not received in time for the 1955 report.

Father	Mother
Audette, Gilbert Rock	Laverdure, Georgette Jacqueline
Boutin, Albert Luder	Bedard, Georgette Marie Blanche
Burritt, Rollin Marvin	Driscoll, Cecelia Eva
Carse, Henry Haselhurst	Rowell, Mary Elizabeth
Chickering, Rolfe Lawrence	Cahoon, Grace Lucille
Clark, Carroll	Place, Margorie Ruth
Clark, Herbert Clifford	Gilbeau, Shirley Ann
Coates, Beryl Demmons	Perry, Blanche Mary
Comette, William Robert	Bennette, Margaret Rita
Estey, Kenneth Jay	Cary, Ada Belle
Fortin, Roger Arthur	Benoit, Estelle Grace
Francis, Donald Charles	Fisk, Helen Gloria
Heath, Floyd Clifford	Tuttle, Beatrice Mildred
Holden, James	Peters, Charlotte Elizabeth
Kenyon, Leonard Ezra	Hayden, Mildred Arlene
Lucier, Constant Leo	Briggs, Clarice Elizabeth
Mallow, William Vincent	Besaw, Ina Mae
Martin, Elon Arthur, Sr.	Isham, Ina Mildred
Millham, Ernest George	Downs, Glenna Evelyn
Mobbs, Francis Charles	Burritt, Madeline May
Norris, Vernice Alan	Hanson, Betty Ann
O'Leary, Joseph Francis	Pariseau, Ann Marie
Orvis, Dickerman Wright	Quenneville, Evelyn Theresa
Pecor, Earl Paul, Sr.	Emmons, Elinor Alberta
Pratt, Maurice Edward	Calaher, Marguerite Patricia
Quinn, Paul Austin	Squire, Polly Frances
Riggs, Lawrence Henry	Jacobs, Virginia
Riggs, Howard Stephen	Lyman, Norma Jean
Rozon, Richard Joseph	Gorton, Dorothy Yvonne
Sabourin, Wilfred Leo	Quelette, Marie Gesele
Tucker, Torry Cletus	Vaughn, Mae Elizabeth
Utter, Millard Walter, Sr.	Vilquette, Shirley Frances
Webster, Frederick Henry	Bovin, Dorothy Blanche
Webster, Charles Alymer	Spencer, Evelyn Rena

MARRIAGES

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride
Stanley John Bissonette	Hinesburg, Vt.	Patricia Rae Downs
Harrison S. Corse	Fletcher, Vt.	Edith M. Richardson
Jack E. Farnham	Burlington, Vt.	Anne Bertha Lyman
David Wyman Geer	Hinesburg, Vt.	Janet Lois Stewart
William E. Luchten	Jersey City, N.J.	Joyce Elaine McKenzie
Thomas D. Parent	Hinesburg, Vt.	Isabel Mahoney
Hilton F. Place	Hinesburg, Vt.	Elaine Marie Laberge
Richard J. Rozon	Hinesburg, Vt.	Dorothy E. Gorton
Norman W. Turner	Hinesburg, Vt.	Evelyn L. Bryant

DEATHS

Name	Sex	Age	Date
Florence Adams	F	71	February 22, 1956
Alice May Gaudette	F	60	March 9, 1956
Gerald Alan Tucker	M	3 Da.	September 23, 1956

Residence	Date	Place
Hinesburg, Vt.	September 22, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Hinesburg, Vt.	September 2, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Hinesburg, Vt.	September 8, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Fairfax, Vt.	June 16, 1956	Fairfax, Vt.
Hinesburg, Vt.	August 11, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Richmond, Vt.	November 10, 1956	Richmond, Vt.
Charlotte, Vt.	Dec. 1, 1956	Charlotte, Vt.
Hinesburg, Vt.	January 14, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.
Ludlow, Vt.	May 6, 1956	Hinesburg, Vt.

Place	Residence
Hinesburg, Vt.	Hinesburg, Vt.
Hinesburg, Vt.	Hinesburg, Vt.
Burlington, Vt.	Hinesburg, Vt.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY

The eleventh annual report of the Sarah Carpenter Memorial Library, Inc., is herewith submitted:

Number of books added during 1956 - 60. Purchased, 33. Gifts, 24. Memory books, 3. Vermont books, 4. Fiction, 14. Junior, 19. Non-fiction, 20.

Circulation for the year, 1560. Overtime penalties, \$4.47. The book wagon made the regular visits.

Magazines in the library are: Good Housekeeping, Coronet, Yankee, American Girl, Popular Mechanics, Rotarian, Vermont Life, Vermont History, Town Journal.

Library hours are: Tuesday, 2-4 P.M., Thursday, 2-4, and 7-9 P.M.

Officers for the year 1956: Chairman, Leland H. Lyman; Clerk, Elizabeth Eddy; Treasurer, Gertrude J. Russell; Librarian, Helen V. Labell.

Helen V. Labell, Librarian.

Financial Statement as of December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 238.49
Interest from Trust Fund	48.27
Received from the Town	501.50
Received from L.E. Carpenter	300.00
Book penalties	4.47
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	\$ 1092.73

DISBURSEMENTS:

Librarian's Salary	\$ 312.00
Janitor Expense	60.00
Yard etc. Expense	13.70
Insurance	45.89
Fuel	186.26
Electricity	16.16
Books	41.39
Supplies	9.29
Oil Burner Expense	123.08
Social Security Tax	11.16
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	\$ 818.93

Balance in Chittenden Trust Co. December 31, 1956 \$ 273.80

Gertrude J. Russell, Treasurer.

REPORT OF HINESBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT

We answered twelve alarms for fire in town and one out of town during the year 1956.

We were very fortunate in not having any very bad fires during the year and I hope that 1957 will be the same.

During the year we added a Hydro-Vac booster to the brakes which gives us much better control of the truck.

There was a small deficit this year as we had 2% less on the grand list than we have had in previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Labell, Chief

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our twenty-first annual report to the citizens of the Town of Hinesburg on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1956.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained reasonably stable for some years. The number aided in the Totally and Permanently Disabled program has continued to increase. Old Age Assistance and Blind Assistance caseloads have declined. The impact of the Social Security Insurance programs are a continuing factor in the reduction of caseloads as an increasing number of our people attain a fully insured status. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	\$ 21,284.00
Aid to the Blind	
Aid to Dependent Children*	2,609.00
Aid to the Disabled	
Committed Children**	
Total	\$23,893.00

W. Arthur Simpson,
Commissioner

*One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

**One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

SELECTMEN'S BUDGET ACCOUNT OF CURRENT EXPENSES

	Est. 1956	Espend. 1956 (Town Funds)	Est. 1957
Library	5% - \$ 501.50	\$ 501.50	5% - \$ 501.50
Main Rd. Asst.	12% - 1,203.62	1,233.86	12% - 1,203.62
Bridge Acct.	6% - 601.81	764.62	6% - 601.81
Lts. & Power	4% - 401.21	401.42	4% - 401.21
Highway Patrol	13% - 1,303.92	1,279.00	13% - 1,303.92
Bonds & Int.	58% - 5,817.48	5,591.69	62% - 6,218.69
Winter Main.	50% - 5,015.70	8,151.82	70% - 7,021.10
Fire Dept.	8% - 802.41	819.45	8% - 802.41
Overseer of Poor	40% - 4,012.05	4,296.84	40% - 4,012.05
Cemeteries	10% - 1,003.01	1,215.69	10% - 1,003.01
Const. & Ret.	10% - 1,003.01	934.70	10% - 1,003.01
Resurfacing	2% - 200.60	183.40	2% - 200.60
Gen. & Back Rds.	24% - 2,407.24	2,407.24	24% - 2,407.24
Gen. Acct.	45% - 4,513.57	*39,611.51	45% - 4,513.57
County Tax			5% - 501.50

316%

* Includes, Transfer Orders, etc.

TOWN MEETING WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Hinesburg, Vermont, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Hinesburg, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 5th, 1957 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

1. To elect a moderator.
2. To elect a clerk.
3. To hear the reports of the several town officers and take proper action thereon.
4. To see if the Town will elect a Road Commissioner for a period of three years.
5. To elect the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money when needed to meet the current expenses and indebtedness of said Town.
7. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of malt and fermented beverages in this town?
8. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
9. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 13% on the Grand List for road patrol.
10. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 5% on the Grand List for support of the library.
11. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 12% on the Grand List for main road assessment.
12. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 6% on the Grand List for bridges.
13. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 4% on the Grand List for lights and power.
14. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 70% on the Grand List for winter maintenance.
15. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 8% on the Grand List for support of the Fire Department.
16. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 40% on the Grand List for support of the poor.
17. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 10% on the Grand List for support of the cemeteries.
18. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 10% on the Grand List for construction and retreatment of black top.
19. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 2% on the Grand List for resurfacing State Aid roads.
20. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 12% on the Grand List for general road repairs.
21. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 12% on the Grand List for back roads.
22. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 62% on the Grand List for bonds and interest (34% for payment and interest on First Vt. Corp. loan, 20% for payment and interest on Davis Bridge and cemetery loan, and 8% interest on temporary loans).
23. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 5% on the Grand List for County Tax.
24. To see if the Town will vote a tax of 45% on the Grand List for all remaining expenses of the selectmen.
25. To see if the Town will vote to make Poll and Old Age Assistance taxes payable to the Town Treasurer, on or before June 12th of the year ensuing.

26. To see if the Town will vote to make Real Estate and Property taxes payable to the Town Treasurer in three equal installments, July 12th, September 12th and November 12th?
27. To see if the Town will authorize the use of the Australian Ballot.
28. To see if the Town will vote a sum for support of the Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation in its efforts to create new employment opportunity in Chittenden County.
29. To transact any other legal business when met.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Ballard
Francis Lavigne
Leland Lyman,
Selectmen.

WARNING

HINESBURG TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters in Hinesburg School District are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Hinesburg at 1 P.M. on Tuesday, March 5, 1957 to transact the following business:

- Article 1. To elect a school director.
- Article 2. To see if the school district will authorize the school directors to borrow money when needed to meet the current expenses and indebtedness of said school district.
- Article 3. To see if the school district will vote such tax-630% on the Grand List for the support of the schools, of which 476% will be used for current expenses.
 - plus 42% to retire improvement bonds.
 - plus 65% to retire new school bonds.
 - plus 26% payment on School Deficit.
 - plus 10% payment on Building Fund Deficit
 - plus 11% payment on new school bus.
- Article 4. Shall the Union High School Committee Authorized at 1956 Town Meeting continue to investigate the desirability of establishing a Union High School District composed of Charlotte, Hinesburg, and Shelburne.
- Article 5. Shall the school district vote a tax of $\frac{1}{4}$ of one percent to be used for expenses of this study.

Maurice Goodrich
Rolle Chickering
Henry Carse
School Directors



Polly Henderson
150 Cherry St.
Burlington VT

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